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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 110

31 July 1951

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Clinton	State
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Lt. Col. Ewing	Army
Lt. Col. Rogers	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Lt. Jones	Navy
25X Major Rush	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. The State and Navy members reported that their agencies had approved the release of their intelligence contained in the NIS on the USSR, the Satellite countries, and the Middle East [redacted] subject to SANAC-MIC policies and to screening by the originating office. This approval extends to material classified Secret and below. The Army and Air Force members informed the chairman that their agencies' views on this matter would be indicated shortly.

3. The Air Force member said he was not yet prepared to report fully on the extent to which the Target Division might assist the Engineer Strategic Intelligence Division in the development of key strategic city plans and aerial mosaics. (Refer to paragraph 2 of NIS Committee Meeting No. 109). It appears that additional support could be given to ESID providing the lists of key strategic cities were made available to the Target Division as far in advance as possible, and the schedules of the Air Targets Program and the NIS Sections 25 were more closely related. The Air Force member will make a further report at the conclusion of his examination of this matter.

4. A discussion of Chapter VI (Economic) production matters disclosed that the present procedures were generally effective. The main difficulty lies with formerly produced Economic material, particularly Sections 64 (Manufacturing and Construction) for which contributors used widely differing cut-off dates. This problem is being largely overcome through more balanced production relationships between the various contributors. State has reached agreement with other contributors of Chapter VI for them to hold subsections on a maintenance basis until they are called for by State, to ensure reasonable uniformity of cut-off dates. State is carrying out its responsibility to apply necessary economic evaluations to the contributions received from other agencies without further reference to them.

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5. The Committee decided to include the present outline guide for Supplement II (Air Facilities) in the "Standard Instructions" even though Supplement II requirements are met in almost all cases by Section 83 (Air Force), or Section 37 (Civil Air). In two instances it has been found necessary to publish Supplement II.

6. Relative to the release of certain NIS to the international staff of SHAPE, the IAC agreed that G-2, using a JIC Committee, will suggest which sections should be released to SHAPE and will check this recommendation with State and CIA. G-2 will then transmit the material to SHAPE where it will receive a ~~TOP SECRET~~ classification. It was understood by the IAC that the system covered TOP SECRET as well as other material and that it would continue to apply to additional sections as they are published.

7. The Committee agreed to defer production of Section 25 (Intelligence and Security) on Korea in view of request by the contributor ~~TOP SECRET~~ that no suitable intelligence is available at the present time. It is the understanding of the Committee that this section will be produced upon receipt of the necessary information.

8. The Army member requested the Committee's views respecting a proposal by the Chapter II coordinator to improve the quality of Chapter II material by having preliminary drafts sent to the field for checking before preparing the final drafts for CIA. In discussion of this matter, the Committee agreed that:

a. To withhold contributions until a field check had been made would materially reduce Chapter II production since Army is operating under a very tight schedule.

b. In many cases the comments by MA's would not change the drafts materially since there would be a wide disparity in the capabilities and knowledge of MA's respecting their areas; some could improve the drafts considerably, others would not have available sufficient new material to warrant the time delay involved.

c. The procedure being used generally by other agencies is perhaps the best compromise solution; that is, to send out to the field copies of the final drafts at the same time they are sent to CIA. In some instances there would be time for field comments of major significance to be incorporated into the final drafts while they are still being processed in CIA. In the other instances, comments would be retained by the contributors for revisions under the maintenance program.

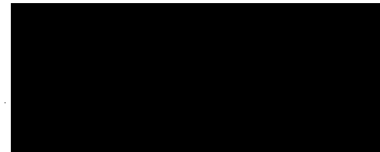
9. The Army member distributed a proposed list of key strategic cities for Section 25 on Greece and requested the other members to inform the Chapter II Coordinator by 3 August of their representatives and suitable meeting date for discussion of the list.

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10. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be subject to the call of the Chairman.

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